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I. PURPOSE AND SCOPE. To establish policy, provide guidance, and assign responsibilities governing the relationships of DSA and the Military Services with the General Services Administration (GSA). This regulation is applicable to HQ DSA, DSA field activities, the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. It encompasses all integrated procurement and supply arrangements involving support furnished the Military Services by GSA. It has been coordinated with and concurred in by the Military Departments.

II. POLICY

A. Materiel arrangements with GSA by DSA, the Military Services, and/or other DoD agencies will be consistent with efficient and effective DoD supply management practices, and will assure that DoD's primary mission is not compromised.

B. The role of DSA, as coordinator between the Federal Supply Service (FSS) and the Military Services, is intended to ensure consistency of policy and procedures governing centralized supply management, particularly with respect to changing existing arrangements or establishing new arrangements, but these coordinating responsibilities do not preclude direct day-to-day communications between supply sources and users within the purview of established supply support arrangements.

C. Review of each new support arrangement must be based on its individual merits, and any proposed transfer of management responsibilities between DoD and GSA will require careful analysis of all pertinent facts, including the capability for continuing support under emergency conditions, as well as the economic advantages and disadvantages of the proposal.

III. BACKGROUND. By Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics) (ASD(I&L)) Memorandum for the Materiel Secretaries and the Director, Defense Supply Agency, 28 September 1963, Subject: Responsibilities for Monitoring DoD Relationships with the General Services Administration in Respect to Procurement and Supply Services; ASD(I&L) Memorandum for the Director, DSA, 5 December 1963, Subject: Responsibility for Monitoring DoD Relationships With GSA in Respect to Procurement and Supply Services; and DoD Directive 5030.47, DSA was assigned responsibility for monitoring all arrangements between elements of DoD and GSA as to services to be provided by GSA covering procurement, storage, and distribution of materiel within the United States and overseas. In addition, DSA was charged with DoD coordination on Federal Property Management Regulations (FPMRs) published by GSA. DSA will review GSA performance

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under approved arrangements, and in collaboration with the Military Services, take steps to assure efficient use of GSA services. DSA will develop and coordinate necessary procedures to give effect to the terms of the DoD/GSA Agreement of 17 February 1971 to serve as liaison to the FSS, GSA on behalf of all DoD components. DSA will coordinate for DoD on revisions of FPMRs, Subchapters E and H, except Part 101-32 of Subchapter E concerning Automated Data Processing which will be coordinated by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller). Dissemination to DoD components of pertinent data in FPMRs will be through the media of DoD Directives or DoD Instructions initiated by DSA for approval and issuance by DoD. Within DSA, the Assistant Director, Plans, Programs and Systems, DSA (DSAH-L), is responsible for these functions.

IV. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES. This revision updates policies and procedures relating to the National Supply System concept.

V. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. The Assistant Director, Plans, Programs and Systems, DSA (DSAH-L) is responsible for:

1. Monitoring all integrated procurement and supply arrangements between DoD and GSA.
2. Reviewing the adequacy of services furnished under arrangements with GSA in the light of military requirements, and investigating reported instances of inadequate service.
3. Ensuring consistency with established policy and evaluating effects on existing arrangements by before-the-fact review on all proposed new arrangements. Where disagreements on new arrangements covering procurement and/or supply support cannot be resolved between DSA and the Military Services, it will be referred to Office of Secretary of Defense (Installations and Logistics) for resolution.
4. Evaluating GSA's performance and assure efficient use of GSA's services in collaboration with the Military Services.
5. Maintaining management and reporting data for measuring progress and identifying potential for improvement in support arrangements.
6. Serving as office of record for support arrangements.
7. Furnishing recommendations to the Secretary of Defense, when appropriate, on matters involving changes in the DoD policy with respect to proposed new arrangements or agreements.
8. Evaluating and resolving reported price variations, with the selection and assignment of management responsibility, when economic advantage to the Government warrants a change in item management responsibility as a result of price advantages.
9. Maintaining this regulation in a current status and reviewing it annually.

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B. The Heads of DSA field activities will provide copies of formal agreements executed, after date of this regulation, and refer new or proposed changes to agreements to HQ DSA, ATTN: DSAH-L.

C. The Military Services are responsible for:

1. Providing DSA with copies of applicable existing formal agreements or descriptions of informal agreements between the Military Services and GSA.

2. Referring new or proposed changes in existing support arrangements to HQ DSA, ATTN: DSAH-L.

3. Establishing the degree of supply effectiveness desired of GSA in support of Military Service requirements.

4. Developing the data and reports required for DSA evaluation of GSA support performance in support of each Military Service and overall DoD in collaboration with DSA.

5. Referring to DSA proposed changes in item management when the price advantage to the Government warrants change in item management responsibility for items managed by DSA or GSA.

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